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JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

29 NOV 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman

U. S. Intelligence Board

SUBJECT:

Implementation of PNIO's

REFERENCE:

USIB-D-25.1/2, 3 June 1960

- 1. As directed by the U.S. Intelligence Board on 24 May 1960, (Reference), the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee implemented DCID 1/3 in the field of atomic energy, and has reviewed the effectiveness of this implementation.
- 2. The Committee feels that the PNAEIO's, which were published as a JAEIC report, have been useful as guidance for both collection and research programs in atomic energy intelligence. However, the majority of the Committee feels that this guidance would be considerably more effective if the authority of the USIB were more directly associated with these statements of PNAEIO's. This would be particularly true when other USIB committees responsible for collection activities, i.e., CoCom, IPC, etc., were preparing target priorities.
- 3. Accordingly, we recommend that the USIB "note" the JAEIC report implementing the DCID 1/3 in the atomic energy field, and that the Board authorize the

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Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee to use the phrase "published by authority of the USIB" in future statements of PNAEIO's.

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